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For: **NC MACHINE TOOL HAVING SPINDLE RUN-OUT DIAGNOSING  
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In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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